

Time Table Mo. Pacific R. R.
LEXINGTON & SOUTHERN BRANCH.
Trains leave Butler daily as follows:
GOING NORTH.
Texas Express (daily) 5:25 A. M.
Opita & K. C. Express 7:50 P. M.
Local Freight 9:30 A. M.
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Local Freight 9:30 A. M.

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Secret Societies.

MASONIC.

Butler Lodge, No. 254, meets the first Saturday in each month.
Miami Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 76, meets second Thursday in each month.
Gouley Commandery Knights Templar meets the first Tuesday in each month.

I. O. O. FELLOWS.

Bates Lodge No. 180 meets every Monday night.
Butler Encampment No. 76 meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month.

Lawyers.

S. B. LASHROOK. THOS. I. SMITH.

LASHROOK & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Collections promptly attended to. Taxes Paid for Non-residents. Office, front room over Bates county National Bank. n2 tf.

J. S. FRANCISCO. S. P. FRANCISCO.

FRANCISCO BROS., Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo., will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to collections. Office over Wright & Glorius' hardware store. 70

PARKINSON & ABERNATHY, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the square. 22

HENRY, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Will attend to cases in any court of record in Missouri, and do general collecting business.

W. O. JACKSON, attorney at law, will practice in the State and Federal courts. Office at Southwest corner of the square in front room of Thompson Brick, opposite Opera House, Butler Mo.

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J. M. CHRISTY, M. D., Homoeopathia Physician and surgeon. Special attention given to female diseases. Butler Mo. Office, North side square front room over Bernhard's jewelry store. 25-1

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SPECIALTY

Baker Pasha.

St. Joseph Gazette.

The man whose forces have just been cut to pieces in front of Sinkat and who even now may be face to face with death in the beleaguered town itself, is Col. Valentine Baker, once of the British army.

Because of one sorrowful episode in his past life he is to-day where he is. Riding late one night on a railroad train, flushed somewhat with wine and feeling over-bold because of the passion stirred by it, he made strong advances to a pure young woman in the same compartment. She repulsed him scornfully. He persevered. She called the guard. Sobered instantly, Col. Baker awoke to the realization of his disgraceful conduct, and to the true character of the woman. He apologized. No use. The insulted woman would hear nothing, heed nothing, forgive nothing. The guard came finally and with the guard the beginning of the end.

The trial brought out the hero. An American would have boldly accused the woman. To justify his own lustful assault, he would have blackened the woman's character. The first cry that went out from his glib, lying lips would have been "blackmail!" "blackmail!" Baker never spoke a single word in excuse or apology. He couldn't. Splendid soldier that he was, he knew for such a deed as had been done, the wine plea was no justification. But he did do honor to the woman. He told the story truly. She was innocent. No lady in the land, he said, could have borne herself more purely, proudly, and womanly. I alone am guilty. Do as you please with me.

And so they took him and sent away his uniform and bereft him of his rank, and cancelled his commission, and imprisoned him for a year, and left alone with his conscience and his agony.

He writhed up from the blow somehow and fled to Turkey. The Sultan made him an admiral in his fleet. When the Russians came and when it was the darkest for his adopted land, about all the laurels won in that disastrous war outside of the hero of Plevna, was won by Valentine Baker. This man did everything. He led forlorn hopes. He slept in the trenches. He charged at the head of a squadron. He seemed to be seeking death wherever it could be found, but it avoided him. Could it be that fate, which is sometimes a sentient and pitying thing, was giving the splendid Englishman a chance to cleanse himself of the one single stain upon all his spotless and heroic character? It might well be so.

"By the doors of life and the gates of breath,
There are worse things waiting for men than death."

Whatever the outcome, however, the man now cut off, surrounded, hard beset, and near that expiation which will purify all, is Valentine Baker, once one of the foremost colonels in the British army.

Driven From Home.

Kansas City Times.

About 200 families in north-western Kansas are threatened with ouster. They have lived upon those lands for twelve years, many of them; they have cultivated them, paid taxes and built valuable and lasting improvements, and they are threatened with being driven from their homes and farms. They were encouraged to go upon the lands by the government. The government has received the price required by the preemption laws, and a syndicate claiming a title from a railroad company, comes along and claims the land. In many instances suit has been brought, and the farmers have been driven from their homes. The outrage is unbearable. If a title from the government is not good, what constitutes a perfect title to reality will naturally be asked.

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New York Fashion Notes.

Quite a furore was caused last week among New York merchants by a grand exhibit of spring and summer silks which introduces many new and beautiful designs. Milleraie satin is the very newest material, and the color combinations are beautifully blended, giving a changeable effect. All the fashionable gray, brown and blue shades are represented, the fabric being extremely stylish for an entire costume, but to add to its richness and magnificence there has been introduced brocade designs in leaf, fruit and flowers, patterns on Milleraie ground that are really superb. The ground in this in one color, while the brocades are in another tint of the same color, or some lovely and effective contrast.

Surahs and brocades will be equally as popular for spring and summer wear as they have the past season. John N. Stearns & Co. are the Manufacturers of these new goods and their brand of satin surahs are the very best in the market. They are of a heavy quality, and the new colors are lovely.

The rage for velveteens has not subsided, in fact, it is currently reported that they will be more popular, if possible, for the next three months than ever. The best velveteens conspicuous among the many brands in the "Nonpareil." It is a fabric of foreign make, is soft, supple, beautiful and durable. It has long since become a standard fabric of fashion at home and abroad, and when stylishly made it is quite impossible to discriminate between it and the silk varieties in vogue, and the price is much lower. It appears in all the rich shades in brown, green, garnets, purples and blues.

Silk poplins that have been in the back ground for so many years, are again brought forward and placed among the most fashionable of dress goods. They have been worn for some time past in Paris, and Worth has sent out some exquisite costumes made of this material. It comes in various colors including all the newest tints in brown, blue, and gray shades, and is already finding favor among our most fashionable ladies.

The "Newport Sash" is one of the prettiest accessories of the ladies' toilet. It is in rich brocade silk, soft and crepe-like in its drapery, and can be found in every conceivable color and tone. It is bordered on all sides with a full graceful fringe and is the most elegant sash worn. Those in Roman colors are very pretty, the black also being popular. All the new pretty summer colors are now ready.

It is stated from good authority that never in the history of trade has such superior opportunities been offered to the public to purchase goods worth three times the money asked for them as at the present at this extensive establishment. The stock of silk is large and varied, and all the best manufactures are presented at astonishingly low prices. Dress goods that are useful and pretty cost a mere trifle. Hats, suits and cloaks are almost given away, and one can scarcely believe that such fine goods can be sold at such low figures. The underwear department offers marvellous bargains. Very nice chemise, drawers, and skirts, all tucked and trimmed at 24 cents each, and a very fine corset covered with embroidered trimming about the neck also at 24 cents. Silk cloaks, fur-lined, are offered at so small a price that ladies are more than surprised. Who ever heard of a beautiful silk circular fur-lined, and with pretty fur collar at \$22 and for \$17 and \$18. Very handsome ones with a lining of nice quilted silk, and pretty cloth cloaks as low as \$5.

Ridley's Fashion Magazine is one of the very best published. The literary matter is first-class, and the illustrations of popular garments and toilet accessories, is of valuable assistance to dressmakers, who will find in its columns great help in cutting, arranging, and trimming wearing apparel in the most fashionable manner, and the appended catalogue shows exactly what can be procured for a given sum of money. The subscription price for this valuable book is 50 cents per year, or 15

cents for a single copy, and it is well worth double the price.

Those ladies wishing for samples of goods can have them sent direct from the great store corner of Grand Allen and Orchard streets; the mail order department being a special feature of this immense establishment. A lady may sit in her boudoir home and select from catalogue and price-list articles of every kind, garments of every cut and finish, and in most cases be better pleased than if she had been there to select for herself. It is said that large stores all over the country are reducing the price of their goods, but nothing has been heard that can compare with the low prices of this wonderful establishment.

CARLOTTA.

Is Gen. Lane Dead?

From the Pleasant Hill Review.

An old gentleman by the name of Samuel Pitt, living in Cowley county, Kansas, was in this city a few days ago, and in conversation with one of our citizens stated that the notorious Jim Lane, of Kansas, was not dead, as is generally believed but was now living in the Indian Nation, surrounded by friends and wealth. Mr. Pitt stated that he talked with Lane's son a short time ago, and the young man laughed heartily at the prevailing opinion that his father was dead. He said his father was not only alive and well, but the happy possessor of \$50,000 in government bonds, and 1,000 head of cattle.

The lone chimneys, the smouldering ruins of churches and houses are seen no more upon Missouri's soil, but the memory of Jim Lane and his vandalism are still fresh in the memory of many of our citizens, and this will be a surprise and disappointment to them.

As Jim Lane was once making one of his fiery speeches in this county he was interrupted by some one in the audience with the question: "Where is old man Hook?" a peaceable, inoffensive old man who had been taken from his home and family the night before. Lane's reply was: "In hell, for I left him in the hands of the executioner." Missourians have slept soundly for many years past with the sweet assurance that Jim Lane was in the place where Hook did not go.

Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, Ceiphis, the high priest, and Judas Iscariot, the disciple, the three instrumental in murdering the Son of Man, all died by their own hands, and Missourians have fondly believed that Jim Lane had gone the same route and ended a miserable existence by suicide. Away off in the mysterious depths of the unknown future, Missourians, young and old, male and female, have, in their imaginations, seen a picture that was transcendently beautiful—that down in the hottest depths of hell was Gen. Jim Lane, of Kansas, surrounded by a host of his old comrades and eminent predecessors. It is a pity after so many years to disturb the sleep that has been so profound and sweet, to remove the beautiful picture with its highly colored background and gilded frame. Awake Missourians, the enemy still lives, hunt your holes and watch the horizon for the lurid glare of some poor man's burning home.

A Newboy's Pray r.

St. Louis Evening Chronicle.

A party of 21 reconstructed newsboys from the Home attended services at the Fifth Congregational church last evening to hear Rev. Mr. Adam's discourse. At the close a request was made that one of the lads offer prayer. Whereupon a seven-years-old newsboy coolly walked up to the altar and stationing himself beside the pastor repeated in a clear voice the child's prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep, etc, much to the surprise of the audience.

Blessing to all Mankind.

In these times when our Newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to now what to procure that will certainly cure you. If you are Billious, Blood out of order, Liver inactive, or generally debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only fifty cents a bottle of F. M. Crumly & Co city Drug Store. Noz.

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